

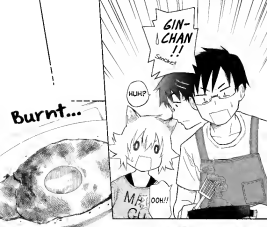


「ネコあね。」



CHAPTER 20 ● MIRACLE







BUT...
FOR YOU TO
MESS UP
LIES THAT IS
RARE.



NO.
IT'S
NOTHING.

YOU
DARE?



Slap!!

Huh?



IS
SOME-
THING

WOULD
YOU
LIKE
TO
SEE
HOW
I
DO
IT

TRUING
YOU
PERHAPS?

MA
GU
RO







I'M FINE.



ARE YOU TIRED?

HAVEN'T YOU BEEN SLEEPING WELL LATELY?



THIS ISN'T THE PLACE TO FULL SLEEP...



LET'S HURRY UP AND FIND IT.



UWU



WITHOUT OVER-THINKING, I WON'T BE ABLE TO KNOW THE CRIMINAL...







AN
ANGU'S
FRIEND,
CHUU-
TAROU.



I HAVE A
LITTLE
SOME-
THING TO
ASK YOU.

WOULD
YOU
LISTEN
TO
WHAT
WE HAVE
TO SAY?















BECAUSE
I HAVE
LIVED
QUITE A
LONG
TIME.

I CAN
SPEAK IN
MORE
OR LESS
HUMAN
WORDS.



...

...



I DON'T
LIKE
HUMANS.

IT
TALKED
!?
In Human
Words?







I'VE
BEEN
...

ASKING
MYSELF IF
THERE
WAS
NOTHING
I COULD
DO...

SEARCHING
FOR
THAT GIRL

SINCE
I LOST
WA-
KICHI.

ALREADY...
THERE IS
NOTHING
THAT CAN
BE DONE.



BUT
...

I
COULD
NOT
FIND
IT...

THE WAY
SOME-
THING
MIGHT BE
DONE...

IS
NOWHERE
TO BE
FOUND.





It's
started
rain-
ing.

My
mind
was
blank..



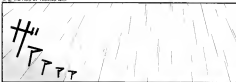
It
refused
to
under-
stand
it all...

can
always
occur
out of
nowhere.

sorrowful escape

I know
that

Although



to be able to be together like this for so long is strange.

To be able to be

But first of all, she was a cat.

So it couldn't be helped.





AREN'T YOU GETTING WET?

JEES--
BOTH OF YOU,
EXACTLY!

POW! THEY SAY
IT WAS
GOING TO
RAIN!



...YOU
CAME OUT TO
MEET US?



There's
no
helping
it.

Because
Aria
is a
cat...

GOOD
BYE!

I ASKED
LOTS OF
CATS IF
THEY
HADN'T
SEEN THE
TWO OF
YOU.

YES,
I
DID.







Sad things

Don't
cry

can
always

appear
out of
now
where.



However...

I also
know it
isn't
only
that.

Like
when you
awake on
a certain
day ...

to find
your cat
has
become
your
sister...



Happy
events
also

certainly
exist in
this world
too.

HOW DOES ONE CAUSE A MIRACLE?



Like
when a
miracle



Took
place, so
that my
sister...



WHAT'S
WROING?

DOES
YOUR
STOM-
ACH
HURT?







WELL THEN,
GIVE ME
CHUJ-
TAROU
NEXT!

HOW'D
THIS
TURN
INTO
TALKING
ABOUT
TURNS?

And...
Don't call
me...
Chuj-Tarou

Bring
about a
miracle?

Might I
too...

Extra Manga #3



To continue in part #4

T/N: THE MUDSKIPPER IS A FISH FOUND IN SOUTHWESTERN JAPAN AND SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE BOYS ARE SAYING THE CAT LOVES HIM BECAUSE HE'S A FISH.